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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk / Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Complaint and Petition for Declaratory Order of Pay Tel Communications,  
Incorporated v. Lattice Incorporated  
Docket No. 2017-354-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On behalf of Lattice Incorporated ("the Company"), I write to request an extension of time of twenty days to answer or otherwise respond to the allegations contained in the complaint so that our response would be due 20 days from the date of this letter. I have just been retained by the Company and need some time to develop our response. I have talked to counsel for the complainant and the Office of Regulatory Staff and neither party objects to the extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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